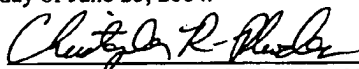


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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2004. Enclosed with this paper is a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, **Reference R2005-700010**.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks.

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